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TAGS: SOPN, PROP, PL
SUBJECT: ALLEGED RFE REPORT

REF: WARSAW 4204

1. RFE'S POLISH SERVICE HAS MADE NO REPEAT NO EDITORIAL
COMMENTS ALONG LINES OF THOSE ATTRIBUTED TO IT BY PROMINENT
POLISH-AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN (REFTEL). ON THREE RECENT OCCASIONS,
HOWEVER, POLISH SERVICE HAS CARRIED CLEARLY ATTRIBUTED QUOTES
FROM WESTERN NEWSPAPERS WHICH IMPLIED THAT GIEREK'S FUTURE MAY
BE IN SOME DOUBT.

2. IN CONTEXT OF JUNE 8 REVIEW OF WESTERN PRESS, POLISH SERVICE
QUOTED "FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" WARSAW CORRESPONDENT
ERICH MARIA BADER AS INDICATING THAT THERE WAS SOME CONTROVERSY
IN POLISH LEADERSHIP AND OBSERVING THAT IN PAST SUCH CONTROVERSY
HAS LED TO LEADERSHIP CHANGES.

3. ON JUNE 9 POLISH SERVICE QUOTED KRYSTOFF POMIAN OF "LE
MONDE" AS EXPRESSING DOUBTS THAT GIEREK WOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN
HIMSELF LONG (IN POWER) BECAUSE HE IS NOW "IN THE HANDS" OF
A DOGMATIC FACTION.

4. POLISH JOURNALIST MAHAJEK, WRITING IN JUNE 5 ISSUE OF
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"ZYCIE LITERACKIE," SUGGESTED THAT A LEADER WHO MAKES CONCESSIONS
IN ORDER TO SATISFY PUBLIC OPINION ABROAD CAN BE MADE TO PAY FOR
HIS ACTIONS. POLISH SERVICE HAS QUOTED MAHAJEK TO THIS EFFECT.

5. RFE NORMALLY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT TRANSLATE ITS INTERNATIONAL
PRESS SURVEYS INTO ENGLISH. CONGEN CAN, IF EMBASSY DESIRES,
OBTAIN COPIES OF ORIGINAL POLISH TEXTS.

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